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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1246 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 16, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,
 - 3 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 - 4 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall:
 - 5 (1) authorize the development and implementation of the Indiana statewide
 - 6 testing for educational progress program; and (2) determine the date,
 - 7 **which must be during the spring semester of the school**
 - 8 **year**, on which the statewide testing is Administered in each school
 - 9 corporation.
 - 10 (b) The state superintendent is responsible for the overall
 - 11 development, implementation, and monitoring of the ISTEP program.
 - 12 (c) The department shall prepare detailed design specifications for the
 - 13 ISTEP program that must do the following:
 - 14 (1) Take into account the academic standards.
 - 15 (2) Include testing of students' higher level cognitive thinking in each
 - 16 subject area tested.
 - 17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1308 as printed January 30, 2004.)

Representative STUTZMAN